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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE

This Executive Order amends and replaces Executive Order 65-5.

WHEREAS, in dealing with the problems of the alcoholic, many local, state and federal agencies have instituted programs to help cope with the disabling conditions and deterrents to employment brought about by this problem. Family dependency, child abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency, and mental health problems are at one time or another the result of alcoholism; and

WHEREAS, the problem of drug abuse, though separate and distinct from alcoholism, is related enough in the common effect which it has on individual members of society and society itself, that they are placed together in an attempt to correct the problems and salvage as many lives as possible. The problem of drug abuse has been discussed to the point that the problem is well known. The question is to find a practical solution to the individual problems that lead to drug addiction; and

WHEREAS, in order to cope with these problems, educational programs, expansion of research, vocational placement, industrial recreational therapy, guidance and assistance and mental health facilities must be utilized to their fullest extent. The family, church, school and youth groups can play an effective role in primary prevention. In short, every resource at the state and local level should be utilized to first prevent alcoholism and drug abuse and secondly to deal with the problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona, it is ordered as follows:

Part I. Establishment of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Section 101. There is hereby established the Governor's Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, referred to herein as the "COMMITTEE".

Section 102. The Committee shall be composed of not more than thirty members appointed by the Governor from among persons with a knowledge and interest in the problems of the alcoholic and drug addict. The Governor shall designate from among the membership a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary.

Section 103. The Committee shall meet on the call of the Chairman, but in no case less than monthly.

Section 104. The Committee is authorized to use the services and records of consultants and experts of state agencies as necessary, insofar as authorized by law.

Part II. Duties of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Section 201. The Committee shall advise the Arizona State Department of Health in ascertaining problem areas and devising programs beneficial to combating alcoholism and drug abuse.

Section 202. Suggestions shall be made to the Governor periodically dealing with educational and research programs deemed to be helpful in carrying out the purpose of this Order.

Section 203. The Committee shall endeavor to work with local groups, individuals, and organizations in order to strengthen programs at the local level.

Section 204. Recommendations shall be made by the Committee to the State Health Department concerning the development of a comprehensive, state-wide program on these problems.

Section 205. Every effort shall be made to point out the need for trained personnel to provide services; consultations shall be held with our educational institutions toward achieving a greater degree of research concerning the causes of alcoholism and drug abuse.

Section 206. Within the capabilities of the Committee programs shall be instituted and designed to create a more understanding climate of public opinion regarding alcoholism and the proper care and treatment of drug addiction.

Section 207. The Committee shall submit an annual report to the Governor by November 15 of each year, and shall continue to function until such time as the Governor deems its work completed.

Part III. Miscellaneous

Section 301. All state agencies and institutions are requested to cooperate with the Committee in the performance of its duties and in carrying out the objectives of this Order.

Section 302. Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation and at no expense to the State of Arizona, but any federal funds which become available may be used for reimbursement of Committee members for subsistence and travel in the manner provided for other state officers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused to be
affixed the Great Seal of the State of
Arizona.

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this
4th day of June in the year of Our

Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Sixty Nine and of the Independence of
the United States the One Hundred and
Ninety-third.

Jack Williams
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Wesley Bolin
Secretary of State